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Application of: Yamamoto *et al.*

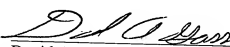
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to an Office Action mailed November 20, 2001, in which claims 1-19, 27, and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is timely filed with a petition and fee for three months extension of time.